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CMSP Letter 91-10

To: All CMSP County Welfare Directors

Subject: CHANGES TO THE CMSP ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION PROCESS

This is to advise you of three changes to the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) Eligibility Determination Process which have been adopted based on the recommendation of the Small County Advisory Committee (SCAC). These changes, which are effective upon receipt of this letter are:

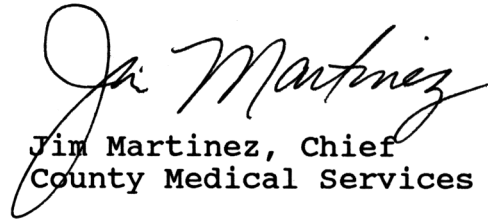
1. A monthly or quarterly status report is required for all CMSP cases. Each CMSP county shall determine which option (monthly or quarterly) to adopt.
2. A face to face interview at redetermination is no longer a mandatory requirement. The CMSP counties may choose to conduct such interviews at their option.
3. At County option, a recipient of General Relief (also known as General Assistance) cash payments who requests medical assistance can be considered categorically eligible for CMSP. Such persons must complete the following forms: CMSP 13; CMSP 210; CMSP 216; CMSP 217; and CMSP 1153.

These changes have been adopted to streamline the CMSP eligibility determination process and eliminate meaningless bureaucratic activity. Revisions to the CMSP Eligibility Manual which reflect these changes will be issued in a followup CMSP

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County Welfare Directors letter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Al Cooper of the County Medical Services Program, at (916) 739-3141.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Martinez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

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